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Application Number	10/509,248
Filing Date	September 28, 2004
Inventor(s)	Shunichi KURODA et al.
Group Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	Bo Peng
Attorney Docket Number	12480-000066/US

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Date	May 2, 2007		



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Application No.: **10/509,248** Conf. No.: **4497**
Filing Date: **September 28, 2004** Examiner: **Bo Peng**
Applicant: **Shunichi KURODA et al.** Group Art Unit: **1648**
Title: **REMEDIES WITH THE USE OF HOLLOW PROTEIN
NANOPARTICLES PRESENTING GROWTH FACTOR OR
THE LIKE**
Attorney Docket: **12480-000066/US**

May 2, 2007

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") mailed April 2, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this Response and

a **Remarks** section begins on **page 6** of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	22	-	22	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0